



Successes in the Fight Against Drugs

Impact on Demand (2000 through 2012)

Teen drug use:

It is estimated that more than 750,000 fewer teenagers used illicit drugs last year than in 2000, a 17 percent decline.

Marijuana:

Current marijuana use by teens has dropped seven percent.

Methamphetamine:

Current methamphetamine use by teens has plummeted 67 percent.

Ecstasy:

Current use of Ecstasy has been slashed by 42 percent among teens.

Cocaine:

Current cocaine use among high school seniors has dropped 48 percent, and crack cocaine use has decreased 40 percent.

Steroids:

Steroid use by teens has dropped by 44 percent.

LSD:

LSD use has dropped by an astounding 64 percent.

Workplace drug use:

Drug use among workers remains overall at its lowest level in nearly 25 years. Since 1988, positive drug tests have fallen by nearly 75 percent, from 13.6 percent in 1988 to 3.5 percent in 2012.

Cocaine use among workers:

Cocaine use among America's general workforce continues and has declined by about 40 percent between 2008 and 2012.